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 Community College Plumstead campus, 95 Plumstead Road

- Thursday April 23, 7.30pm, Christ Church East Greenwich (local Church of England) Trafalgar Road SE10 9EO
- Saturday April 25, 2.30pm, Charlton **Assembly Rooms** (Charlton Society) Charlton Village, SE7 8UD.
- Tuesday April 28, 6.30pm, Forum at Greenwich (Greenwich NUT) Trafalgar Road, SE10 9EO
- Wednesday April 29, 6pm, Forum at Greenwich (Greenwich Association of Disabled People). Trafalgar Road, SE10 9EQ
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Dan Stephens

### **Erith and Thamesmead** polling cards to be issued by Bexley Council

Residents living in the Erith and Thamesmead Parliamentary constituency will receive their polling cards from Bexley Council. They are responsible for sending out poll cards to all registered electors.

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This will not affect your right to vote and your vote will be counted as normal.

Please also remember that so long as you are registered to vote, you do not need to take your polling card to you polling station in order to vote. Simply turn up and provide your name and address when asked by staff at the polling station.

 Any resident wishing to confirm their polling station can check the details at www. royalgreenwich.gov.uk/ findpollingstation

### Still time to apply for a proxy vote

THE DEADLINE to register to vote is now passed but people who will be away on polling day or can't make it to a polling station can still apply to vote by proxy. Applications must be made by 5pm on Tuesday April 28.

People who have a medical emergency or are called away on business, or for work reasons after the proxy deadline can apply for an emergency proxy until 5pm on polling day. To get application forms for proxy votes visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections. The deadline to make an application for a postal vote closed at 5pm on April 21. To vote in the Parliamentary elections you must be 18 on polling day and be a British, Irish or Commonwealth citizen.

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### **ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS**

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise

April 23 - Licensing sub committee C, 5pm, committee room 6

April 28 - Overview&scrutiny call in sub committee, 5.30pm, committee

April 29 - Peninsula & Blackheath Westcombe local housing panel

May 13 - Council Annual Meeting,7pm, council chamber

May 14 - Licensing sub committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

May 19 - Annual Mayor making ceremony, 7-9pm

May 21 - Licensing sub committee C,5pm, committee room 6

May 26 - Ovierview&Scrutiny call in sub commitee,5.30pm, committee

room 4

Greenwich Area Planning Committee (provisional) 5.30pm committee rooms 4&5

May 27 - Cabinet (provisional) 7pm,

May 28 - Licensing review sub committee, 5.30pm, committee room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.rovalgreenwich. gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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### **Arguments for** judicial review over Greenwich Time ruling has some merits

**THE arguments which Greenwich Council** set out for going to judicial review have some merit, and it is, I suppose, commendable that matters such as planning applications and so on are communicated borough wide, although how many people bother to read them is debatable.

It is also to be regretted that neither the News Shopper nor The Mercury are generally available unless hunted down in

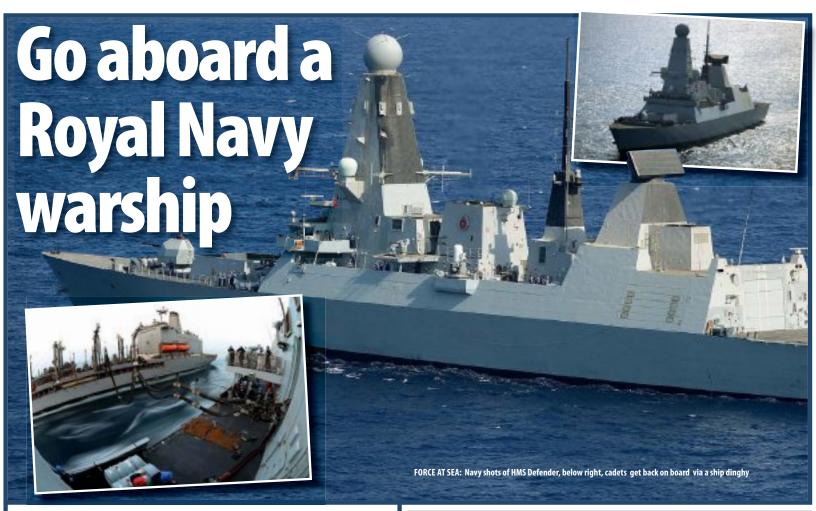
a supermarket or paid for. It seems to me the RBG would have a much better case if GT returned to the lively paper it used to be before it became a propaganda puff for the achievements of the Council. There was a time when contrary views on matters of local importance were debated in its pages and when matters other than the glorification of certain Councillors occupied editorial

space.
Unless and until that happens the council's case will remain weak. Indeed I'm wondering if this letter will be published as it does not wholeheartedly support the council's position.

Jane Lawson, Charlton

I AM appalled that our council is having to challenge government policy in order to retain the free weekly information service they provide to residents in the form of your colourful newspaper, Greenwich Time. We, the electorate vote for our councillors. They live and work among us and anyone who disapproves of their decisions can easily tell them so. Many of us are content that the present councillors have maintained our essential services, whilst keeping our community charge stable over six years. However, we can vote them in or out at the next council elections. That is local democracy. Why does a national minority government claim the right to interfere with our freedom, to be kept fully and frequently informed, as cheaply as possible? This is an issue of plain logic and basic democratic rights. Our socalled local papers cover local issues in a different way. They do a different job and thus are not comparable. Neither are they freely and easily available in every area. So good luck with the judicial review and long live Greenwich Time.

**Margaret Taylor, New Eltham** 



#### by Dick Townsend-Smith

ONE of the Royal Navy's most modern warships will be moored in the River Thames at Greenwich this weekend, and local people have the chance to go on board, meet the crew, and have a look

HMS Defender is an air defence destroyer equipped with the cuttingedge Sea Viper anti-air missile system and a suite of highly sophisticated sensors. Its role is to protect UK and coalition forces at sea, on the land and in the air. HMS Defender can operate anywhere in the world, in a wide variety of roles. Her two sea boats and the ability to launch a helicopter extend her reach by hundreds of miles and suit a range of tasks, including supporting aid and disaster relief operations where the ship's 190 sailors and Royal Marines help provide stability, deliver aid and save lives.

Visitors will be able to hear all about life on board. It is part of a special naval weekend taking place in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College in King William Walk. Attractions include Royal Marine offshore raiding craft, special editions of Land Rover's Defender model which has operational links with HMS Defender – and a special information vehicle giving details about careers in the Royal Navy. Although tickets for visits to the ship need to be booked in advance online, the Old Royal Naval College attractions are open to all members of the public.

'The main attraction will be HMS Defender and the opportunity to go on board," said a Royal Navy spokesman. "We are limiting it to ticket holders

because of the London Marathon and runners will be going past near where she is moored. We have delayed the start of Sunday's visits until after the Marathon has gone past. Members of the ship's company will be on board and on shore, and there are also all the attractions of the ORNC itself. The visit is an opportunity to build up and reinvigorate the links between the Royal Navy and Greenwich's maritime past.

• Free tickets are available for a visit aboard on Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26. They are available only by going online and booking on the website at www.hmsdefendertickets. eventbrite.co.uk







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## 26 miles for special smiles



### Mayor's marathon team runs for special league athletes

TEN dedicated runners, including local residents and charity workers will be running the London Marathon for the Mayor's chosen

The South London Special League is a unique award-wining charity that provides opportunities for disabled people in South London to improve their lives through participation in competitive sport on a

It means male and female disabled players

can increase their opportunities to meet new people, socialise, and gain new experiences. The league also helps to helps members to improve their health and well-being, physical fitness, heighten their self-esteem and raise their aspirations.

 For more information on the South London Special League, visit www.sl-sl.co.uk/

 Anyone who wants to make a donation can contact the mayor's office at Woolwich Town Hall on 020 8921 5023.

### Marathon road closures

LOCALS are advised to allow more time for travelling around on Sunday to allow for the London Marathon.

Road closures will be in place across the royal borough for the Virgin Money London Marathon this Sunday (April 26).

Runners in the different categories will start from three points on Blackheath, beginning from 9am. But some roads in Blackheath, Woolwich and Greenwich will be closed from

Affected roads in Royal Greenwich, include:

Charlton Road / Victoria Way /

Marlborough Lane, crossing over Charlton Road (north and south), until 08:45.

 Shooter's Hill Rd / Kenya Road / Weyman Road, crossing over Shooters Hill Road (north and south, until 08:45.

Ha-Ha Road / Stadium Road / Repository Road, crossing over Ha-Ha Road (north and south), until 08:45.

 Artillery Place / Repository Road / Frances Street, crossing over Artillery Place (north and south), until 08:45.

Woolwich Road / Frances Street / Leda Road, crossing over Woolwich Road (north and south), until 08:45.

 Woolwich Road / Anchor & Hope Lane /Charlton Church Lane, crossing over Woolwich Road (north and south), until

Trafalgar Road / Blackwall Lane / Vanbrugh Hill, crossing over Trafalgar Road (north and south), until 09:05.

Creek Road / Norman Road / Norway Street, crossing over Creek Road (north and

Creek Road / Glaisher Street / Gonson Street, crossing over Creek Road (north and south) until 09:15.

From 08:00 the remainder of the road closures will be implemented through Deptford, Rotherhithe, Tower Hamlets, Docklands and the City. Residents will be guided across the route at identified crossing points. Vehicles cannot travel along the route until the times as shown here for each crossing point:

- Red Start Charlton Way 07:00 12:00
  Blue Start Shooters Hill Road 07:00 12:00
- 1 Red Route: Charlton Road 07:00 12:00
- Blue Route: Shooters Hill Road 07:00 12:00 2 Red Route: Little Heath 07:00 12:00
- Blue Route: Charlton Park Lane 07:00
- 3 Red Route: Artillery Place 07:00 12:00
  Blue Route: John Wilson Street 07:00 12:00
  4 Woolwich Church Street 07:00 14:00
- 5 Woolwich Road 07:00 14:00
  6 Trafalgar Road 07:00 14:00
- 7 Creek Road 07:00 14:00.

The Greenwich Foot Tunnel will be closed to people wanting to go north to south. People can only enter it at Cutty Sark and go north over the river. This will be for about two hours from 10am. There is no set time for this as it is dependent on the foot flow demand as people move from the race start across to the other side. This will be managed by London Marathon marshals.

For further details visit www.tfl.gov.uk/ marathon



# Support through the greatest loss

by Dick Townsend-Smith

PLUMSTEAD mum Lynne Booker, whose son Terry, 19, died in a knife attack 15 years ago, has re-launched the support group she began for other bereaved parents.



She put the Terry Booker Foundation on hold four years ago because of ill-health. But she has now got it going again, with a launch event last Tuesday (April 14) at the Polthorne Hall in Polthorne Grove, Plumstead.

Terry's killer, 24-year-old Terry Lowe was convicted of murder in 2001 and given a 10-year prison sentence.

Along with supporters and Along with supporters and other parents whose children have been murdered, guests included the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Mick Hayes, and the borough's police chief, Chief Supt Helen Milichap.

Lynne said: "I wanted to

relaunch it because I had a fire in my belly to do it. I wasn't put off by not having any funding. I just thought 'I'm ready, and I'll fund it myself if I have to'.

"I want other bereaved parents to be aware that we are here for them, and I want to get the word out that there is support. People can come along, have a coffee, and share the pain they feel. A lot of people don't want to speak to you, and it can make you feel very isolated. We want people to support us, and not ignore us when we lose someone in the family."

Chief Supt Milichap told guests: "I cannot begin to understand what parents go through when they lose a child. The police have to be involved when a child dies, and what Lynne is doing is so

important and I fully support it."

The foundation provides a drop-in service at the Polthorne Hall and meets every other Tuesday. It also offers counselling and life-coaching. A fun day to raise funds is being planned for June 7 at the Hope and Anchor in Bellegrove

More information about the foundation's work is available from Lynne by calling 07828 030195.

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### Online help for jobseekers

SEARCHING and applying for jobs is set to become easier for thousands of residents in Thamesmead.

Net Worx, a new online job search service was launched from the new Thamesmead Job Club last Wednesday (April 15).

Available 10am-12pm every Wednesday, Net Worx offers the chance to learn how to search for jobs, complete application forms and apply for jobs online.

The job club is run by Trust Thamesmead, part of the Peabody

Group. Its director of community programmes, Veronica Kirwan said: "For many people getting online and accessing services is a daunting prospect which is where Net Worx comes in. The team work with learners at their own pace to ensure that they feel safe, supported and confident about accessing the internet."

Thamesmead Job Club is open Monday-Friday at 19a Joyce Dawson Way, tel 020 8320 4470.

## Cash boost for METRO charity Counselling service to benefit







MAKING FRIENDS: young people introduce themselves at a youth group event

THE work of an invaluable mental health service based in the royal borough has been boosted by a massive grant.

The METRO Centre. received nearly £120,000 from the City of London Corporation's charity, City Bridge Trust, to boost its London-wide mental health programme for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and (LGBTQ) Questioning young people.

METRO runs community and youth services and is one of London's few providers of and mental specialist emotional health support to the LGBTQ community.

promotes health, wellbeing, equality and participation through oneto-one counselling, group therapy and assessment, and referral services.

by Dan Stephens

The charity faces increased demand for mental health services and its Youth Chances research found that 44 per cent of LGBTQ young people have contemplated suicide, while 52 per cent have self-harmed and 42 per cent sought treatment for anxiety or depression.

Dr Greg Ussher, METRO Chief Executive told GT: "METRO is delighted to receive this funding from the City Bridge Trust.

The findings from our Youth Chances research and the demand on our existing mental health programme show just how vital this funding is to enable us to support so many more Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) young people across London. This investment from the City Bridge Trust gives LGBTQ young people direct access to the essential services when they need them and will save lives.

• For more information aboutw services at the Metro, visit www. metrocentreonline.org

### London Bridge - council meets rail bosses

THE council is demanding urgent action from Network Rail to end the ongoing misery for commuters after a catalogue of chaos and disruption at London Bridge.

The council has been inundated on with complaints about the service as redevelopment work goes. It is setting up an urgent meeting with Network Rail bosses to demand a rethink of how the project is being managed, and for better communications so that passengers are not left in the dark about delays and cancellations.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "The situation at London Bridge would appear to be pretty much out of control. Thousands of our residents and businesses depend on the rail network to go about their daily business and the ongoing delays and cancellations are causing misery. Enough

is enough. We have worked closely with Network Rail to improve communications to passengers but much, much more is needed.

"The whole project is causing such adverse effects on people's lives that we believe a renewed approach to managing this complex project, with appropriate compensation for those affected, is needed. The project is not scheduled for completion until summer 2018 and it is inconceivable that the current situation can continue without a drastic rethink and a communications system introduced that allows people to make plans with confidence.

"Local people are rightly outraged at the current situation and we are determined to call Network Rail to account on their behalf and push for immediate improvements so that we can have clarity and confidence that the current chaos is being addressed."



## Memory magicians

### Reminiscence art boosts Dementia patients

A PIONEERING community hub for the elderly is launching a revolutionary new support group to help Dementia patients and their carers in Greenwich.

Caring Together is an initiative that uses fun and vibrant activities to help access and explore memory, as well as offering information services and practical support targeted at participants' individual needs.

The Age Exchange Centre will officially launch the initiative on May 13.

Participants can look forward to weekly

by Dan Stephens

Wednesday sessions using the unique concept of 'Reminiscence Art' - a creative process of sparking memories - as well as other activities, from sing-a-longs to crafting and sculpture.

Age Exchange already runs two hugely successful support groups for local carers and the launch of Caring Together means the Age Exchange can support a whole

new group of people.
Funded by the City Bridge Trust charity,
Caring Together is the first initiative of its kind in London.



Age Exchange chief executive Rebecca Packwood told GT: "This targeted one-to-one support provides advice for carers, so they can continue to support their loved ones. Older carers may also have health needs themselves – which is why a group like this is so important for Greenwich

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### Royal visits Greenwich smart city

vehicles in urban environments. The event came as the Princess Royal was attending a conference hosted by Royal Greenwich for CSELeaders, a global leadership programme for a hundred exceptional senior leaders chosen each year from government and businesses from the 53 Commonwealth countries. Princess Anne is patron of the group, and was there as a participant.

The theme of the conference was What makes a city smart'. She met civic leaders from Royal Greenwich and the hi-tech businesses that have set up in Mitre Passage, and she was told about the work going on in Greenwich to develop smart city innovation.

Other CSELeaders were also given rides in the shuttle in Peninsula Square

during their visit, with the O2 as the

backdrop.
Council leader Denise Hyland said: "The technology sector is really important for us here in Greenwich and we know that a project like the Meridian Shuttle is attracting global interest and will bring new jobs to the area.

"New companies involved in this and other so-called 'Smart City' technologies are already moving their business to Greenwich and we know more will follow. We already have more than 1,000 technology businesses based in the borough, and as this sector grows it will help to further strengthen the local economy.'

The borough is the local authority partner in the GATEway project, which stands for 'Greenwich Automated

Transport Environment'.

WOODLANDS Farm is just one royal borough open space where you can spot

The Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park and the River Thames itself is home to a range of different birds, including nesting Common Terns as well as songbirds such as Wrens and Blue Tits.

Other wildlife regularly seen include newts and a huge array of 'minibeasts'. In spring and summer the Park comes alive with brightly coloured dragonflies and damselflies, and look out for butterflies over the meadow areas.

Another great place to check out is Kidbrooke's Sutcliffe Park, which is home to Willow and Sedge Warblers singing in the summer. Visitors might even be lucky enough to see a Kingfisher, which are increasing in numbers across London thanks to cleaner rivers and waterways.

Joanne Smith, senior warden at Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park, also sits on the GWAG - Greenwich Wildlife Advisory Group, a voluntary group which is concerned with nature conservation. She said: "The Ecology Park is a great place to watch birds in the spring with the nesting season in full swing. Summer migrants such as Common Terns and Reed Warblers have returned to us from Africa and are noisily claiming their nesting territories. Soon, Swifts, House Martins and Sand Martins will follow, swooping over the park lakes to catch insects."

● GWAG meetings are every quarter in Woolwich town hall. To become a member email the GWAG secretary Irene Godfrey igodfrey239@gmail.com

● For information on royal borough parks and open spaces, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parks



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A copy of the application and any plans and/or documents submitted with it is available for inspection by the public at www. royal/greenvich.gocule/planning or at:

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Members of the public may obtain copies of the Environmental Statement from Development Planning at the above address for

which a charge is Bedy.

Any person who wished to make representations to the Council about the application should do to in writing by 12/05/2015 to Planning Department, 5th Book Modwich Centre, 35 Mellington Street, Washwich SE(8 6HQ stating the full setterance number(s) above.



### **GT** correction

Apologies – a recent article on improvements to Eltham High Street ("Cash boost for Eltham High Street March 24) contained some typing errors so we want to clarify the main points of the article.

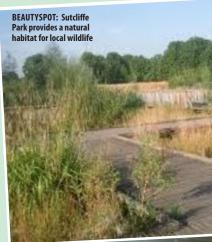
Funds have been awarded to the Royal Borough for a major scheme to improve Eltham High Street. It's expected that the whole project, which will improve the appearance of the High Street and the movement of people and traffic, will cost around £5million. The initial consultation and design phase is expected to cost around £400,000.

### Former councillor's funeral

FORMER royal borough councillor Syd Kingwell has died.

Mr Kingwell was a councillor with the London Borough of Greenwich between 1974 and 1982.

His funeral will take place at 10.45am on Thursday May 7, at Eltham Crematorium. The Mayor Cllr Mick Hayes will attend on behalf of the borough.



THERE'S nothing quite like the buzz of the bee to herald the onset of

Thankfully, these small, clever creatures are beginning to recover from 2013's very wet spring – bees struggle to fly in the rain – they were also struck by the deadliest of mites. "The varroa parasite preyed on their weakness, and their numbers were greatly reduced," explained John Large, manager of Oxleas Wood

His Honeybee Apiary lies deep in the heart of the wood's 77 hectares, with between 15 and 20 active hives. The combination of oak, hazel and sweet chestnut trees and the surrounding orchards and wild flower meadows "provide the perfect food supply in terms of nectar and pollen," John added brightly.

Date:21-Apr-2015 Hile Hows - Assistant Director



SATURDAY (April 25) marks the 100th anniversary of the First World War landings at Gallipoli in Turkey, where 143,750 allied soldiers died and at least 85,000 Turkish soldiers lost their lives.

The event will be marked by a poignant ceremony at the Gallipoli Chapel in Eltham's Holy Trinity Church, the only one of its kind in the world to be dedicated to the campaign. It has been used for an annual Gallipoli memorial service every year since 1921, and a fund was launched by the congregation to refurbish it for the campaign's centenary this year.

year.
The service will start at 2pm, and will be attended by Army Reserve Units who have direct links with the British Army's 29th Division which fought at Gallipoli. Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, and the Air Cadets from South East London will also be there.

• For more visit www.ht-eltham.org.uk

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by Dick Townsend-Smith

IT'S 70 years since these locals partied in the streets, their faces running with tears of joy and hanniness.

happiness.
Whole communities turned out to sing and dance to celebrate VE Day – marking victory in Europe after six years of the Second World War. These photos from the Greenwich Heritage Centre in Artillery Square at the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich capture the atmosphere of the

Friday, 8 May this year will see the 70th anniversary of the end of hostilities and the defeat of the Nazi regime. Many millions of people throughout Europe had lost their lives, and many more suffered life-changing injuries.

• If you are planning a street party to relive the VE Day celebrations, let Greenwich Time know, and we will try to give it a mention. Email the details to greenwichtime@outlook.com or phone 020 8921 5916.

phone 020 8921 5916.
Find out more about holding a street party at www.royalgreenwich.gov. uk/streetparties





### Len's lunch bunch members celebrate with Len, below right, his cake and card from

by Ronnie Woods

GREENWICH pensioner Leonard Pearce was the talk of the Chatterbox lunch club when he celebrated his 100th birthday last month.

He's been a member of the Plumstead club for 10 years and lunch with his pals was the only way to celebrate his milestone birthday.

Born on March 14 1914, Leonard started working for his father's firm when he was 18 and married his wife Mary Elizabeth

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when he was 21. He joined the army and served in the Second World War under Air Defence Great Britain and after the

war received 2 medals for his service.

Chatterbox formed in 1985 and is part of Trinity Methodist Church at 265 Burrage Road Plumstead. The club hosts many activities alongside the lunch club including Tryangle, a pioneering project set up to set up to resolve domestic violence conflicts in 2004.

Treasurer Alan Beacher said: "We enjoyed a big meal with sparkling grape juice and a cake. Members clubbed together and got him a new jumper and some socks and we read out all his birthday cards including one from the Queen. We also sung happy birthday and

gave him three cheers and look forward to next year's birthday."

Leonard was very grateful for his presents and on the subject of the Queen's birthday card joked: "She could have sent me a few £100 if she liked!".

Leonard is supported by his two granddaughters and grandson Daniel

For Leonard and other pensioners in and around the area, Alan says that Chatterbox is a meeting place for them as it gives them "a little purpose in life as they get active, get out, get a cooked meal cooked, can talk to one another and if they have any other problems they can get advice from the staff here.

Chatterbox is on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Trinity Methodist

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THE borough's many voluntary and community organisations are committed to helping others. But sometimes they need a bit of help themselves, particularly when it comes to finding new funding for their projects. That's where Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service (GAVS) can help. Greenwich Time finds out more...



REENWICH Action Voluntary Service (GAVS) is based at Equitable House in Woolwich, and has a mission

provide strategic leadership to help the borough's voluntary, community and faith sectors grow and prosper. It also helps the different organisations get their voice heard.

Whether the organisation is recently-launched and still finding its feet, long-established and wanting to grow, or just starting up and not knowing what to do next, GAVS can help. Chief executive Naomi Goldberg (pictured) explains:

'We are here to support all groups big or small so that they can grow

and develop," she said. "Our highest area of demand is around fundraising where we often have to help groups that are really passionate about the services they want to provide but don't have the expertise in this area.

"A lot of groups need our support to get their organisation up to scratch so that they meet funders' requirements We also help with writing funding bids which is an art in itself."

● Find out more about how GAVS can help your organisation at www.greenwich-cvs.org.uk or call 020 8309 8231.

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PLACE TO BE: Florence, left, and volunteer Funmilayo aim to engage and inspire their young visitors

ORLD of Hope is a local charity that aims to deter young people from getting involved with crime, and also promotes family unity.

It is based at The Pavilion in Bostal Gardens, Abbey Wood, and has been readily supported by

Florence Emkapose, its founder and chief executive, said: "We go out on to the street and engage with young people, talking to them, and encouraging them to come to

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launched in 2004, is a unique, award-winning registered charity that provides opportunities for disabled people in South London, male and female, to improve their lives by taking part regularly

improve their lives by taking part regularly in competitive sport. It means disabled players can increase their opportunities to meet new people, socialise, and gain new experiences. All of these contribute towards their improved health and well-being, physical fitness, heightened self-esteem, raised aspirations and their overall happiness.

The League is managed by Sharon Brokenshire MBE, and has received many awards for excellence that demonstrate the

awards for excellence that demonstrate the level of commitment of members of staff

and the management committee. Sharon said: "We got £260,000 from the Big Lottery Fund for our core funding, and it was the support and advice from GAVS that helped me write the bid, and win it.

"GAVS also advised and supported me getting £69,000 from Children In Need to fund the Greenwich Powerchair Football League for three years. They also help with book-keeping and accountancy.

"They are a great organisation, and without them we would not be here. They are always helpful and they spend a lot of time with us and they use their expertise in fundraising and financial management to help charities like mine that haven't got the expertise. They are absolutely brilliant." expertise. They are absolutely brilliant."

### **Giving** support with a smile

AFRICAN Smile is an organisation based at Comedale Road, Greenwich, which has been supported by GAVS and helps young people and adults from the African community to integrate into British society. The charity provides classes that coach children of different ages with their homework and improve their skills in maths, English, music and French.

GAVS supported African Smile with a grant proposal to the Foyle Foundation and it was successful in getting funding to continue with its school classes for a

Patrick Rukengwa, one of its workers, said: "We also support adults helping them with their CVs and in finding work. We have contacts with different organisations who need skills and who are willing to take our people for work placements. Some of them then go on to get permanent jobs.









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ONE of France's most highly regarded street theatre companies sets the scene for the opening night of this year's Greenwich and **Docklands International Festival.** 

The annual outdoor festival of arts and street theatre is in June and forms part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals - a summer long fiesta of performing arts backed by the royal borough.

Rarely seen in this country, Compagnie Oposito are famed for their virtuosic approach to processional performance. For GDIF's opening night they will present the UK premiere of "Kori Kori", featuring a chorus of actors and musicians carrying chairs.

The chorus of 18 actors and three musicians will lead audiences on an uplifting theatrical journey through Greenwich accompanied by an energising musical score.

Unlike previous festival opening nights, "Kori Kori" will be presented in daylight with the simplest of staging, to create a stripped back, yet emotionally compelling experience. The 10-day riverside festival continues with

outdoor performances in streets, parks and public spaces across royal Greenwich.

Full details at www.festival.org June also sees the launch of the Greenwich

Music Festival which also comes under the Royal Greenwich Festivals umbrella. The programme has been designed so that

both professional and aspiring musicians can perform together. Audiences will be treated to free town centre concerts covering music from all cultures and genres with the Greenwich World Cultural Festival returning to Eltham Palace as a highlight on July 12.

Further details at www.greenwichdance.



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THE acclaimed Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre (GLYPT's) announced an exciting season of events

with its first ever official programme launch last Wednesday (April 15).

The Woolwich-based theatre and dance company invited funders, schools and theatre colleagues to the launch of a new season of events and performances for young people, families and school audiences.

Planned events represent its biggest participatory programme in its 40-year history and include great opportunities for all ages throughout the range of dance, music and theatre productions in the pipeline.

Highlights running from now until the end of the year include shows, workshops for schools and the public, supportive projects, holiday activities community participation

GLYPT will be working closely with the local community to devise the first ever Woolwich Carnival which will see the streets of Woolwich come alive with music, dance and costumes this September. The exciting array of dance and drama also includes the European Theatre Café in Woolwich, a special two-day festival based on six contemporary European plays ideal for GCSE and A Level drama students.

The May half term holiday is centred around the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival 2015 taking place May 23-31 in partnership with Greenwich Theatre and the royal borough. Featuring as part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, it's an ideal event for families, involving a week of exciting family shows at

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#### **WOOLWICH**

Into the Deep, an exhibition of works by a unique therapeutic community of artists. April 24-26. no format gallery, Second Floor Studios & Arts, Harrington Way, www.noformat.co.uk

### **GREENWICH THEATRE**

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Caribbean Social Forum, meetings over 50s, Thursdays 12-3pm, The Tramshed, tel 08443 573 700



the Tramshed in Woolwich and other

Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and Henry V will also get the GLYPT treatment in the coming months when theatre group Merely Players presents an open and audience-focused approach to two Shakespearian classics in an event ideal for students in years 9-12.

Other highlights of GLYPT's upcoming programme include AirQuarium, programme

presented by Beautiful Creatures, an indoor version of their hugely acclaimed outdoor theatre show which takes audiences on a poignant journey to the bottom of the ocean in an immersive show featuring two strange scientists and lifesize puppets.

As always, GLYPT closes the year with one of its spectacular Christmas productions. Coming from the same team which brought us Robin Hood and Treasure Island, GLYPT presents Beauty and the Beast throughout December

Scott Ellis is artistic director of The Merely Players which brought a small cast to perform an extract of A Midsummers Night's Dream at last Wednesday's launch event.

Scott told GT: "It's so inspiring to be in a building so committed to making sure theatre belongs to everyone, because it's a belief we passionately share. We are so excited that our plays can be part

of this new season. We loved hearing from the young people whose own relationship with theatre was begun and nurtured here, and we hope we can get involved and do the same with Shakespeare.

To get a copy of GLYPT's new brochure with info of all the upcoming programmes please contact 0208 854 1316, email info@glypt.co.uk or download a copy from www.glypt.co.uk

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Woolwich Singers Community Choir meetings Public Hall, Wellington Street, Weds 6.30 - 8pm, £2. No membership or auditions. Call Wendy 07812 477 775 or visit: www.woolwichsingers.co.uk Greenwich YMCA - Men in Sheds project for over 50s, Thursday 10am-2.30pm Call Steve Paxman on 020 8294 3011

#### **WOOLWICH**

Focus Finder Photography Group Human(ities) exhibition at the Berkeley Gallery, Greenwich Heritage Centre until April 24, Tuesdays to Sundays 9am-5pm. Free. Tel 020 8854 2452

#### **GREENWICH DANCE**

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#### **ABBEY WOOD**

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#### **ROYAL BOROUGH**

May is Walking Month, free walking for fitness, local history and photography walks, www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/walkingmonth



LOCAL photographers reveal their LOCAL photographers reveal their emotions in their latest exhibition at the Royal Greenwich Heritage Centre. The Final Print Photography Group display a range of images entitled Emotions from Saturday May 9 to June 6. The group grew out of a class at Greenwich Community College. "We work mainly with traditional film cameras and our work is printed in the college darkroom, " explained group member Barry Shoben. During the month of June the group will also be exhibiting at Greenwich Picturehouse in Art at the Bar.

Further details at www.gcc.ac.uk/ general-interest-courses and follow the 'digital art and photography' link.







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The Order and other documents, giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the dute on which the Order was made, at the Diventions of Regionarizon, Festigenia and Salls, Tarango, Taranportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Scill 680,

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### Greenwich Homes

Edition 439

### **BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES**

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order. Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

#### BAND

- A is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- **C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

### How do I apply?

#### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert

#### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

#### www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

### Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic pushbutton system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 29 April 2015 at midday. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 26 April 2015.** 

### 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in: English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

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### Greenwich Homes

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

### Information Only

#### **Parlour Houses**

- 3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed
- 4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 190790 Spindle CI SE18 4 Bed Hse Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg £152.50 pw



Ref Number: 193907 **Hevercroft SE9** 3 Bed Hse Rad C/H £135.42 pw



Ref Number: 197841 Lawson Hse Nightingale PI SE18 I Bed 3rd Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H £103.06 pw



Ref Number: 198800 The Oaks SE18 2 Bed 4th Flr Flat Lifted Rad C/H £112.32 pw



Ref Number: 199298 Point Hill SE10 4 Bed Hse Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg Lev acc shower £149.15pw

### **HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT**

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: 0778 620 7913 and type:

### CBL, the property reference number and your applicant number.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

### CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.



Ref Number: 199688 Glasbrook Rd SE9 2 Bed Hse Rad C/H £121.24 pw



Ref Number: 199689 Sovereign Hse Europe Rd SE18 2 Bed 7th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H £122.86 pw



Ref Number: 199691 **Hastings Hse** Mulgrave Rd SE18 I Bed I4th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H £99.45 pw



Ref Number: 199695 Frances St SE18 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn No Pkg £102.19 pw



Ref Number: 199696 Middle Pk Ave SE9 I Bed Grnd Flr Flat Rad C/H £100.69 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have I child under 16 years



Ref Number: 199698 Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 I Bed 9th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H

£102.58 pw



Ref Number: 199699 Well Hall Rd SE9 I Bed 2nd Flr Flat Lifted Rad C/H Pref to Over 40s £99.50 pw



Ref Number: 199712 **Throwley Close SE2** I Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn Storage Htrs No Pkg £87.57 pw

#### **Important Notice**

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be

> every Sunday at midnight.

### Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 199714 Gorman Rd SE18 I Bed 1st Flr Flat Unlifted Rad C/H £84.69 pw



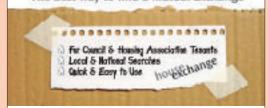
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Ref Number: 199717 Page Hse Welland St SEI0 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Lifted Rad C/H £120.36 pw



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Ref Number: 199902 Antelope Rd SE18 I Bed 2nd Flr Flat Lifted Rad C/H £109.38 pw



Ref Number: 199926 Dianthus Close SE2 Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat Entry phn Rad C/H £74.83 pw

### **Affordable Homes**

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 199900 Poplar PI SE28 3 Bed Hse Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg £180.00 pw



Ref Number: 199970 Hawksmoor CI SE18 I Bed Grnd Flr Flat Entry phn Elec Rads No Pkg Npo Pets No Pkg £136.62 pw



**Bostall Manorway** SE<sub>2</sub> 5 Bed 2nd Flr Mais Unlifted Entry phn Combi Boiler & I Rad £130.13 pw

Ref Number: 199927



Ref Number: 199309 Zangwill Rd SE3 2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn Gas Fire & Rad C/H Lev acc shower £105.49 pw



Blaker Ct Fairlawn SE7 2 Bed 4th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H No Pkg No pets £115.40 pw

**Applicants** over 50+ can apply



**Pelton Road SEI0** 2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Entry phn Rad C/H Pref To Hyde Tnts downsizing £180.00 pw



Ref Number: 199972 **Enderby Street SEI0** I Bed Grd Flr Flat Entry phn Elec Rad No Pkg No Pets £180.00 pw

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### **IMPORTANT** INFORMATION

Please note you must tell us as soon as possible if there is any change in the information you have given on your form. If you do not do so, your application will be invalid.

### Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

### Greenwich **Homes**

### **IMPORTANT POLICY** INFORMATION FOR THOSE AWARDED PRIORITY

When a priority is awarded, you will receive one offer of accommodation.

The following rules are used to allocate properties to applicants in Bands A, B and C, to make sure the Council makes best use of housing stock to meet needs.

- Two children (whatever gender) under 10 years old can share a bedroom
- Two children (same gender) under 16 years old can share a bedroom
- Two children of opposite gender where at least one is 10 years old or over need a bedroom each
- Each person over 16 years old needs their own bedroom
- A couple and lone parents need one bedroom
- Expected babies are counted as a person from the six month of pregnancy
- Band C applicants Houses are allocated to a household with children (aged 15 or under)

Only RBG tenants who currently occupy houses in bands A and B, will be considered for rehousing to another house. All other priority applicants will be considered for flats or maisonettes.

Note: There are separate Allocations Policies for applicants with priority from regeneration areas.

#### Like for Like Moves

Council tenants housed through priority Bands A & B, are generally offered a similar type of property to that they currently occupy, of the size they require. This is because rehousing is being offered to meet safety or other needs, rather than to provide more desirable housing. Tenants, who want to move to improve the quality of their accommodation, must do so through Band C, where applicants are housed in date order.

For full details on our policies, please see the Allocations Scheme which is available on the Royal Borough of Greenwich website

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 436					
Address	Bed- rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	375	10/06/2011	С
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	283	12/07/2011	С
Finchale Road SE2 9PG	0	FLAT	226	23/03/2014	В
Trinity Court Charlton Lane SE7 8LR	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	2	FLAT	288	05/03/2015	В
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8DZ	2	FLAT	232	12/06/2013	В
Kingsman Street SE18 5PS	1	FLAT	508	10/08/1998	Α
Warepoint Drive SE28 0HG	2	HOUSE	478	22/04/2008	С
The Mound SE9 3BA	2	FLAT	432	01/05/2014	В
Boxgrove Road SE2 9JJ	3	HOUSE	578	09/10/2012	В
Viola Avenue SE2 0TQ	2	MAISONETTE	301	25/06/2010	В
Wynford Way SE9 3EE	1	FLAT	502	22/12/1980	Α
Gallon Close SE7 8SY	4	HOUSE	521	18/10/2011	В
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	1	FLAT	373	31/07/2000	Α
Mulberry Close Charlton Park Road SE7 8UB	3	FLAT	530	07/09/1998	Α
Selcroft House Glenister Road SE10 0HL	1	FLAT	460	30/04/2014	В
Sunset Road Thamesmead SE28 8RS	2	HOUSE	453	04/05/2010	С
Newacres Road Thamesmead SE28 0LB	2	HOUSE	413	21/08/2009	С
Poplar Place SE28 8BA	1	FLAT	274	01/08/2011	С

### For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on: **020 892 294** or email:

housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

### Greenwich Homes adverts

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### To advertise in GT call Nicola on 020 8921 5572 or Gaynor on 020 8921 5033

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### Queen's House to close in July for refurbishment

LEADING Greenwich tourist attraction the Oueen's House in Romney Road is to close for a year, from Monday July 27. It is being given a 12-month refurbishment so it can reopen in time for its 400th anniversary in July next year. Royal Museums Greenwich will be introducing new displays, colour schemes and bespoke lighting.

The window-glazing and flooring of the Grade I listed building will also be upgraded, improving both the external the ceiling in the King's Presence Chamber will be restored to its royal splendour, complementing the Queen's Presence Chamber which was restored in 2013.

Designed by Inigo Jones in 1616 for the wife of James I, Anne of Denmark the Oueen's House was the first classical building in the country and is an acknowledged masterpiece of 17th-century

> ROYAL GREENWICH

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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Reyal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/hies. But can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday act -

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

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If development proposals affect Conservation Areas analytic Statuturily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conserva-	ation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.
Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date	e of this notice.
Please quote the appropriate reference number.	
Date: 21/04/2015	
Mile Hows - Oriel Planning Officer	
Publicity For Planning Applications	Applicant: Mr & Mrs Brunt 15/0720/F
Assist Mr J. Barker THE LITTLE COACH HOUSE, HEATHWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3	Z'ROCQUE LANE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9JN
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lapicant Mr I High 29B YAMBRUGH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AE	Development: Conversion of existing gazage into a habitable room and existing or or extension.  Unitary: Woolwich Public Library, Misslands Centure, 21 Line Lone, Woolwich, SE18 4QF  Oncervation Area: SREWISBIR FAID. EST
Development Formation of rear terrace at second floor level including installation of ballustrading. Ulbrary: Blackbeath Library, Old Dwer Road, Rackbeath, SE3 787	Applicat Charlton Athletic Football Club 15/0777/V
Conservation Area: BUACO/EATH	CHARLTON ATHLETIC TRAINING GROUND, SPARROWS LANE, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 2IR
Apricat Mrs Duggan 15/0384/F	
23 COBBETT ROAD, ELTRAM, LONDON, SEP 6NH	Library: Etham Library, Etham Righ Street SEP 28A
Development Installation of terracutta tiles on the existing roof and on the checks of the approved dommer under planning reference 14/18(84F dated 26/11/15).	Agricut Mrs L Covington 15/0780/F
Glinary: Ethian Ullrary, 2 Achrey Read 559 THA Conservation Area: FROGRED (CATE)	3 REYNOLDS PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SX
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	Development: Demoksion of enzing porth and election of part single storey / part two storey side and man extensions.
Applicat Mr & Mrs Zemlickas 15/0500/F 4 SHRAPNEL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 ILB	Uhrany: Ezy Greenwich Libeliny, Woolwich Road SE10 ORL Concernation Area: RECIORT HELD
Development Erection of a single stores may externion.	Assicirt: Mr & Mrs Strangroom 15/0788/F
Library: Eltham Library, L'Archery Read SE9 1HA	Anticrt Mr & Mrs Strangroom 32 EGERTON DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SEIO 8JR
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	Development: Construction of a replacement rear with conservationy.
Assicate Mr D Dixon 18 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 75G	Conservation Area: ASHEGRAPHAN TRANSPE
Development Lot conversion comprising year dommer window and 2 front yeoffeths, Replacement of year windows and	Agricate Mr J Gouirand 15/0808/F 33 FOXES DALE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BH
Development: Lot coversion comprising sear domer window and 2 front rooflights. Replacement of rear windows and installation of near deable disco.  Library: Backboart Library, Old Dover Road, Blackboarth, SE3 781 (conternation Area: WESTCOMBE 1988).	33 FOXES DALE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BH
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Assicant Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd 15/0598/F	
Applicant Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd 15/0598/F LAND BETWEEN PHASE 3 (ROYAL LABORTARY) AND THE FORMER ROYAL BRASS FOUNDRY, THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSERAL, SE18	Conservation Area: BLACOHEATH PAIK
THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSERAL, SE 18	Applicant Mrs.   Fahrey   15/0824/F TA COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PF
Development Creation of a new entrance to the future Waterhoot Park, including hard and soft lambcaping, a new wall, allumino, water feature and the marked demandation of existent wall.	Development: Construction of a part Lipart 2-story rear extension with terrace, from porch and conversion of garage into
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lgolcat Ms Dacyl-Carr 15/0602/F 36 MORDEN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0AA	
Development Installation of external condenser (with sound attenuation) and addition of obscured glass window to first floor	5 TRENCHARD STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PA
bathroom.	Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.
Library, Blackhrath Library, Old Dever Read, Blackhrath, SE3 780 Conservation Arez: BLACO/EXTR PARK	Library: Ext Greenvich Library, Woolvich Road SE10 BRI. Conservation Avez: ERST GREENWICH
Applicant Mr & Mrs M Gibbins 15/0612/F	
79 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0EU	J'CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SEP ILP
Development Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a part 1/part 2-storey house with attached carport, part	Development: Replacement of existing windows and door with new windows and door.
basement, and rooms in norf space.  Ulbrary: Blackheath, Library, Old Diver Road, Blackheath, SE3 781	Library: Ebham Library, J. Archiery Road SEP 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESSATE
Conservation Area: BLACO-BATH PARK	Publicity for Listed Building Consent
Applicat Greenwich Hospital 15/0663/F 37A KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9HU	Agricut Greenwich Hospital 15/0664/L
37A KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9HU	Applicant Greenwich Hospital 15/0664/L 37A KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9HU
Development Refurthishment, internal alterations and associated works to allow for the reconfiguration of the existing flat on upper fluors to form 2x1-bed flats.	Development: Refurbishment, internal alternations and associated works to allow for the reconfiguration of the existing flat on aggres flows to form 2x1-bed flats.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8001	Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 888
	Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
April: 150 Trafalgar Road Ltd METROPOLIS MOTORCYCLES, 150-152 TRAFALGAR ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10	Listed Building Grade 2
Development Demolration of existing buildings and construction of a 4-storry block froming fracilities fload comprising & flass	Assignt Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd 15/1034/L
(Sx1-bed, hx2-bed) over ground floor commercial unit, a 4-story block brooking Wolldlands Grove combrising 3 floor bed, hx2-bed, fix1-bed, and a 1-bed flor year of commercial unit.	Land Between Phase 3 (ROYAL LABORTARY) AND FORMER ROYAL BRASS FOUNDRY, THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH, SE18
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achieve their best. Awards include five 'Ambassador' level grants which carry a financial contribution and two further funding grants throughout the year. In addition 100m sprinter David Bolarinwa Paralympian bronze medalist swimmer Susie Rodgers and international class fencer Jonathan Webb also received ambassador status.

A further 29 young athletes receive a combination of financial support and training memberships as well as admission to a sports science programme to further their sporting careers with 42 receiving the training and sports science support only.

Support from last year helped Zachw to progress as an international junior and achieve an early ambition joining a French pro under 21s team - BCM Gravelines

He told GT: "Starting Blocks supported me for the first year of funding. It helped me push forward with getting stronger in the gym – I needed to bulk up to move up the age group. It helped me with my ambition of leaving the country at a young age to play basketball in a European league as the technical and tactical aspects of the game are of a much higher level. I start every day with a weightlifting session, followed by core strengthening. It's a very scheduled routine."

Coming home for the awards was also a chance for Zach to catch up with his number one fan - his mum Kirsty.

"I've been preparing to move away from home from a young age – I'm used to it. At times it can be difficult but it's part of

your goals, it's about sacrifice. It's really nice to come home though- always a blessing," he told GT

Peter Bundey Chair of Greenwich Starting Blocks said: "We exist to support athletes on their sporting journey and I'm delighted that this year we are in a position to help even more talented young people. We have seen what the help and support of our organisation can bring and I know these awards will lead to further success at a regional, national and international level. We all look forward

More about Starting Blocks at



Zach Noble's basketball thanks to support Starting

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### Young athletes receive <mark>su</mark>pport awards

BASKETBALL player Zachariah Noble travelled all the way from France to pick up his Starting Blocks award for 2015.

The 22-year-old took a short break from training with BCM Graveline, a pro basketball team in France to come to the Woolwich town hall presentation ceremony last Wednesday.

Starting Blocks supports up and

coming athletes across the borough and was launched to help aspiring athletes with the costs of training, travel and equipment as well as the cost of competing at home and abroad.

Since it began in 2007 the trust has raised more than £220,000 backing 414 athletes who have gone on to win 321 awards at home and internationally.

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